



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

PURCHASING MONTH

- WHEREAS: The purchasing and materials management professions play a significant role in the efficiency and effectiveness of both the public and private sectors. Accomplished purchasing professionals acquire products and services by balancing and negotiating time, sources, and prices; and
- WHEREAS: Over 600 state, local, and federal members provide valuable training and educational services to the Department of Administrative Services and other state agencies in the areas of procurement and materials management; and
- WHEREAS: Purchasing and materials management professionals, through their combined purchasing power, spend billions of dollars every year and have a substantial influence upon economic conditions throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS: The Georgia Chapter of NIGP, Inc., GPAG, and other professional purchasing associations throughout the world engage in efforts during the month of March to inform the public about the importance of the purchasing profession in business, industry, and government; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as PURCHASING MONTH in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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